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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
: Anthony S. Scheibelhoffer et al. : Group Art Unit: 1714
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For: POLYMER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING POLYOLEFINS AND REACTION
PRODUCTS OF A POLYOLEFIN AND AN UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC
REAGENT AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This continuation application is being filed concurrently with a
Petition and Fee for an extension of time. Prior to the first Office Action, please
amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add the following new claims:

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A polymer composition comprising (A) from about 35% to about
75% by weight of at least one olefin homo- or copolymer, (B) from
about 2% to about 12% by weight of at least one reaction
product of an alpha, beta unsaturated carboxylic ester, acid, or
anhydride and a polyolefin, and (C) from 5% to about 40% by
weight of filler (D) from about 1% to about 8% by weight of a
copolymer of ethylene and an olefin, (E) from about 1% to about